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In re U.S. Patent Application of

SAITO *et al.*

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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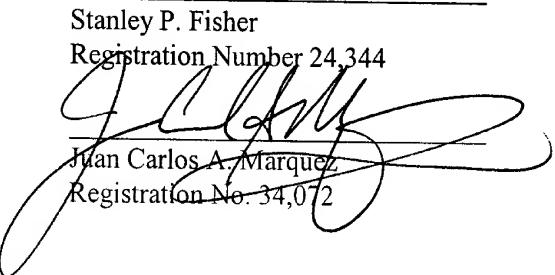
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, the shortened period for response to which is set to expire on March 11, 2003. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Invention I, drawn to a liquid crystal display device, without traverse. Claims 3 through 10 and 15 through 16 pertain to the elected Invention.

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